

~~SECRET~~14th December, 1959.COCOM Document 3711.45/2COORDINATING COMMITTEERECORD OF DISCUSSIONONITEM 1145 - CONTAINERS FOR STORAGE OR TRANSPORTATIONOF LIQUEFIED GASES9th December, 1959

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Docs. Nos. 3700.2 and 5, 3711.00/1, 3711.45/1 and W.P. 1145/1 and 2.

1. At the opening of the second round of discussion, the UNITED STATES Delegation stated that they had examined the possibility of establishing an appropriate temperature loss cut-off for Item 1145, with a view to meeting the aim behind the German proposal in paragraph 5 of COCOM 3711.45/1. They were therefore proposing on an ad referendum basis, that the following exclusion be added to part (a) of the revised definition as set out in paragraph 3 of COCOM Doc. No. 3711.45/1.

"except 2-shell containers rated for an average evaporation loss of over 10% per 24-hour period; such loss is to be calculated as a percentage of the total liquid capacity of the container under ambient temperature conditions of +75°F (+24°C.) or higher and without exposure to direct sunlight."

2. All delegations, except the UNITED KINGDOM Delegation, were ready to agree both to the revised definition in paragraph 3 of COCOM Doc. No. 3711.45/1 and to the United States exclusion in paragraph 1 above, the latter on an ad referendum basis pending confirmation by the United States Delegation.

3. The UNITED KINGDOM Delegation had not had sufficient time to examine the exclusion suggested by the United States Delegation. They undertook to recommend it favourably to their Government and to inform the Committee upon receipt of a reply.

4. The COMMITTEE agreed to resume study of Item 1145 on the 16th December, unless a reply were received from the United Kingdom Delegation and unless the agreements given on an ad referendum were confirmed in the meantime.

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